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SUBJ: MAJOR AMERICAN TEXTILES - CATEGORY 31

REF: STATE 246388

1. CONGENOFF CALLED ON EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU OFFICIALS AND EXPLAINED PROBLEM PER REFTTEL. OFFICIALS CONCERNED ABOUT QUOTE NEW UNQUOTE DEFINITION OF BAR MOPS BY VALUE RATHER THAN DEFINITION WORKED OUT IN KARACHI MEETINGS. THEY ALSO INDICATED CONCERN THAT DEMURRAGE MAY BRING VALUE OF EMBARGOED GOODS ABOVE 45 CENTS EACH.

2. EXPORT PROMOTION OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD ADDITIONAL 1.8 MILLION SQUARE YARDS TO APPLY TO WHOLE CATEGORY 31 AND NOT RPT NOT SUBCATEGORY BAR MOPS. THEY THOUGHT NEW SUBCATEGORY WOULD APPLY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THEY INTERPRETED TEXTILE NEGOTIATION TEAM LEADER SMITH'S REMARKS CONCERNING ADVANTAGE TO HONG KONG OF CONVERSION FACTOR AS US ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PAKISTAN TO EXPORT LARGER TOWELS.

3. EXPORT PROMOTION BOARD IS MOST CONCERNED THAT ALL EMBARGOED UNCLASSIFIED

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SHIPMENTS CURRENTLY IN US OR ON THE WAY BE CLEARED.

4. EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU REQUESTED THAT THEY BE PROVIDED.
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH FIGURES ON EMBARGOED CARGO CURRENTLY
IN U.S. SUGGEST CONGEN KARACHI AS BEST CHANNEL FOR PASSING
THIS INFORMATION. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION
IF POSSIBLE.

5. CONGENOFF REQUESTED THAT PROBLEM NOT BE COMPOUNDED BY
FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF TERRY TOWELS NOT MEETING DEFINITION OF
NEW TSUS 366.1860.

6. PAKISTANI EXPORTER HAS TOLD EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU THAT
THERE IS A FREE TRADE ZONE (FT Z) IN PUERTO RICO TO WHICH
PAKISTAN CAN SHIP TEXTILES AND THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS DO NOT
FALL UNDER QUOTAS. CONGENOFF SAID THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS
THAT SHIPMENT TO FT Z DELAYED APPLICATION OF QUOTA UNTIL GOODS
REMOVED FROM FT Z. PLEASE CLARIFY FOR FT Z'S IN GENERAL AND
PUERTO RICO FT Z IN PARTICULAR.
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